

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7, 10, 12-18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30-34 are pending in the present application, with all pending claims allowed. With entry of this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 1, 10, 12, 24 and 28.

With respect to claim 1, Applicants have deleted the word "all" in the phrase "all tone color data." This amendment is needed to properly claim the invention. Because the amendment does not require any additional search or examination, Applicants respectfully request the Amendment to be entered.

Claims 10, 12, 24 and 28 have been amended delete redundant language that resulted when these claims were placed in independent form. The scope of the claims have not been changed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Amendment to claims 10, 12 14 and 28 be entered.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 393032027700. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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